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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazutaka MAEDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/029,255

Examiner: A. TUGBANG

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Docket No.: 111319.01

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ROTARY-ELECTRIC
MACHINE STATOR

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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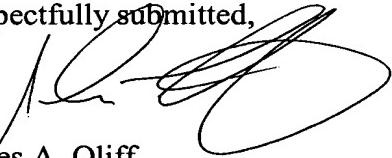
Sir:

On April 1, 2005 a telephone interview was conducted with Examiner Anthony Tugbang. During the interview, it was pointed out that the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 17, 2004 requesting election of either claims 1-11 or 12 and 13 for prosecution in this application was improper as claims 12 and 13 were cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with this application. The Examiner agreed that the Restriction Requirement was improper and agreed to withdraw the Office Action. The Examiner further stated that no further action on the part of the client is due and that he would forward a Office Action resulting from examination of the application.

During the interview, it was also learned that the Power of Attorney by Assignee, which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 4, 2002, had not been entered and therefore, the Patent Office had no record of the change of the address or the change of power of attorney. A copy of the filing of the Power of Attorney by Assignee was faxed to Examiner Tugbang for entry into the official record. The Examiner agreed to have the documents entered and also indicated that he would ensure that the address change was made.

Accordingly, as the Examiner has indicated that no further action is necessary, Applicant will not respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement as it is considered as having been withdrawn by Examiner Tugbang.

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